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A REMARKABLY DULL DAY.

ALMOST NO BUSINESS ON THE CHI-CAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Wheat Closes at a Net Decline of 1-ic seCorn and Oats a Shade Lower-Provisions Unchanged to 2 1-2c Lower.

Chicago, March 25.-This crume near to being the dullest day on record on 'change. Bears made what capital they could out of the lack of foreign demand, and that and the extreme duliness of trade resulted in a ½c decline in wheat. Cown and oats closed a shade lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c lower.

Liverpool and Berlin sent lower quotations for wheat at the opening and the weather here was favorable for the growing crop. Northwestern receipt s were fairly liberal and there was no firster in the political wild beast show in Europe. Under such a combination an easier tone in wheat at the opening was to be expected. May, which closed at 725,673c on the day before, opened with plenty of sellers ret 72%c and some at 72%c. It soon becarne rumored that 250,000 bushels of wheat had been sold yesterday in Duluth for export at the opening of navigation and their helped to arrest the downward tendency. The prevalence of crop damage reports was, however, a large element in the bullish fac-tors, which turned sentiment a little in favor of confidence in present prices. The Price Current came out with more bold-

Price Current came out with more boldness in its review of the crop situation, calling the reports from filinols more gloomy, and said, also, that there was considerable complaint from Indiana and Missouri. Somewhat more active demand for wheat to go to interior millers helped to confirm the better impression regarding the stability of present prices and the price gradually recovered to a shade over 73c after about an hour's trading. After that rally, however, prices gradually sagged again. Trade was very dull, duller in fact than any of the dull days of late, and though, as can be seen, the news had a bullish tendency, not sufficient demand existed to even hold prices level. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 313 cars, against 255 a week ago and 476 the corresponding day of last year. Chicago receipts were eight cars, against 15 the similar day of the year before. Clearances from the principal Atlantic ports of wheat and flour were again very light, the total equaling 175,000 bushels. Closing cables reported the Liverpool decline for the day 47d per cental and Berlin 114 marks lower. ported the Liverpool decline for the day 3/4 per cental and Berlin 13/2 marks lower. With no substantial improvement in export demand or appearance of probable change in that respect in the near future, wheat sugged to 724/672%c and was selling at 72%@72%c at the close.

at 73/4072%c at the close.

Corn was almost at a standstill throughout the whole session, the limit of the flucuations being a bare 5/c. The duliness of trade and the weakness of wheat neutralized the effect of light receipts and large export clearances, which to-day amounted to 854,009 bushels and kept prices a shade under yesterday's figures. May opened a shade lower at 241/4024%c, sold at 241/40 and closed stendy at the opening price.

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closed steady at the opening price.
Oats experienced another dull session, interest in the market being fully as scant as yesterday. Local longs showed some disposition to sell early in the day, but it did not influence prices to any degree. Seaboard clearances were 169.000 bushels. May opened unchanged at 17%617%c, sold at 17%17%c and closed at 17%c.

Provisions held firm at some advance during the great part of the session, influenced by another small run of hogs. In the last fifteen minutes, however, the packers made a drive at the market and fairly knocked it off its pins, all the early advance being lost. At the close, May pork was 2½c lower, at \$5.75; May lard unchanged, at \$4.25, and May ribs unchanged, at \$4.57.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 75 cars; cats, 119 cars; hogs, 16,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Choice Wheat Scarce and Wanted-Corn Active and Higher-

Oats Firm. In store—Wheat, 307.547 bushels; corn 52,401 bushels; oats, 183,127 bushels, and ye, 5,915 bushels.

But little choice wheat coming, and under the influence of scarcity all No. 2, both hard and soft, was wanted and, with fancy No. 3, was being bid up a little. Low grades, however, continue unimproved and make most of the offerings. By sample on track here at Kansus City. No. 2 hard, nominal at 766, 78c; No. 2 spring, 1 car at 75c, 1 car at 75c, 1 car choice with special billing at 78c; No. 3 hard, 4 cars at 78c, 3 cars at 78c; No. 3 spring, 1 car at 75c, 2 cars at 78c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 69c, 1 car at 56c, 1 car thoice at 57c; rejected, 50560c, 1 car ed at 75c; No. 2 red, nominal at 86680c; No. 3 red, 91685c, 1 car fancy at 95c; No. 4 red, nominal at 86680c; No. 3 red, 91685c, 1 car fancy at 95c; No. 4 red, nominal at 86680c.

CORN-Receipts past 24 hours......41,300

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Not many coming it and market firm under the influence of light offerings, and demand fair to the extent of the supply. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2 mixed, nominal at 161/2171/2: No. 2 mixed, 151/2618. No. 2 white, 151/2618. No. 2 white, 2 cars at 151/2; No. 2 white, 151/2618. No. 4 white, 151/2618.

nite, 15%616c. RYE—Receipts past 24 hours...... me time last year Same time last year
Shipments

Very little on sale and prices steady. By sample on track here at Kansas City; No. 2, 28622c.

FLOUR—Selling fairly and held firm in sympathy with good wheat. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2,4062.50; extra fancy. \$2,062.25; fancy, \$1,8562.90; choics, \$1,6061.80. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2,0662.10; straights, \$1,0062.00; bakers' grades,

\$1.80@1.85; low grades, \$1.50@1.75; rye, \$1.40@ CORNMEAL-Firm but slow sale. Quoted at 38@35c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Steady but dull. Quoted at 34@35c per cwt., sacked. CASTOR BEANS-Scarce and firm. Car

Yesterday's Chiengo Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trad-outlding: Open High Tow Close

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Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 1 car; contract, 1 cars. Spring wheat, 7 cars; contract, 4 cars. Corn, 72 cars; contract, 4 cars. Oats, 85 cars; contract, 16 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 110 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 88499c; No. 3 red, 77485c; No. 2 hard, 77489c; No. 3 hard, 77485c. CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 23%@24c; No. white, 23%@24c.
 OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 16%@17c; No. 2 white, 20@21c.

Grain Notes.

Iowa millers all report largest demand ever had for spring wheat for seed. Nashville, Knoxville and Munstown, Tenn.—Condition excellent; prospects for a

Lebanon, Ky.—Crop much better in shape than this time last year. There will be an average crop.

Minneapolic average crop.

Minneapolis wires: It is reported on good authority that 250,000 bushels of wheat were sold late last night at Duluth for export.

The 739,000 bushels of wheat which was burned in a Chicago elevator some months ago will disappear from the visible supply in Monday's statement.

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The flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Louis was 313,795 barrels, against 223,855 barrels the preceding week and 344,630 barrels same week last year.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News, which has been figuring on 7,040,000 bushels as the weekly European requirements of imported wheat, has reduced its figures to 6,872,000 bushels.

J. H. Hill, Russell, Kas, writing to the Murphy & Poor Grain Company under date of March 24, says: "A careful estimate of the growing wheat in Russell county does not promise one-half a crop. At least 25 per cent of it has been destroyed entirely." The world's shipments of wheat to Europe from the United States, Russia, Argentine and the Danube for fifteen weeks, since partial closing of navagation end of December, are 42,000,000 bushels less than the estimated requirements of foreign countries.

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The primary market receipts yesterday were 322,000 bushels of wheat, against 483,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 124,000 bushels; a year ago. Shipments were 124,000 bushels; last year, 130,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 262,000 bushels. Shipments, 233,000 bushels; last year, 180,000 bushels.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 85,503 bushels of wheat, 20,506 packages of flour, 421,515 bushels of corn and 169,289 bushels of oats. In addition New Orleans cleared 284 barrels of flour and 422,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 176,000 bushels and corn 53,000 bushels.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says: "Wheat crop advices are more gloomy than previously from Illinois; considerable complaint from Indiana and Misouri, generally favorable otherwise. The recent weather is favorably changing the prospect in some localities, but cannot improve it much in Illinois. Iowa expects a large increase in spring wheat area; oats seeding retarded by moisture."

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A large farmer in Porter county, Ind., who was at Chicago Tuesday, says: "The wheat in our country is dead, I drove twenty miles each way on Sunday and it looks as black in one place as in another. Farmers say there is no life left. I know there is none left in my wheat. In our county we ought to raise 1,250,000 bushels. We had \$80,000 bushels last year. There is only one way of accounting for it. It must have been killed by that Thanksgiving freeze, when the thermometer suddenly dropped from almost 70 above to close to zero within two days. The winter generally had seemed a good one for us. The ground is not heaved at all."

The situation in the Northwest wheat country is described by D. H. Hersey, of St. Paul, who operates a 5,000 acre farm near Larimore, as follows: "North and South Dakota and a large portion of Min-South Dakota and a large portion of Minnesota are buried under snow, three to six feet deep on the level, with fifteen to thirty feet deep on the level, with fifteen to thirty feet deep on the level, with fifteen to thirty feet deep on the level, with fust such a swimming time the level, with just such a swimming time the level the Red River valley as they had in North Dakota last year. It does not look as if the spring wheat farmers would be able to get into their fields on time, just the trouble with North Dakota last year. In 1825 my farm averaged 25 to 28 bushels to the acre, but wet weather last year cut the average down to 8 bushels. It is last year's condition over again. At present it is freezing hard."

Car lot receipts of wheat:

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K.C.	Chl.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dith.	Tot.
Yesterday 22	- 8	12	210	103	355
A week ago23	13	71	143	62	312
weeks ago37	11	60	233	95	436
A year ago 7	15	31	287	140	490
years ago14	40	7	191	69	318
Car lot receipts	of	corn:	0.00		215
		K.C.	Chl	St.L.	Tot
Yesterday		54	73	104	238
A week ago			160	114	22
weeks ago			103	178	356
A year ago			170	56	268
years ago			143	20	174
Car lot receipts			15.170	17.5	757/2
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Yesterday	10		85	10	100
A week ago	60.0		148	20	173

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Messrs. Talpey Bros. & Co., shippers of milling wheat here, receives a number of letters from their correspondents concerning the wheat crop, which they summarize as follows:

Ohio millers report wheat somewhat backward but conditions very favorable. Cleveland miller says: "Without doubt wheat has been injured in this section, but wheat has been injured in this section, but just how much cannot say."

From two mills at Indianapolis, Ind.—One writes: "Taking our territory as a whole, outlook is not good for an average crop." The other writes: "We do not think we can have 75 per cent of a crop. There is less wheat back in farmers' and shippers' hands than we have ever known before." Illinois—All report damage. Decatur. "Will not have to exceed two-thirds of a crop." Pittsfield, "Many fields entirely killed; will not make more than one-fourth of a crop." Alton, "This section will not make over 40 per cent of a crop." Quincy. "Much of the wheat is entirely dead and shows no signs of growth; advices from sections we draw from show very bad condition—from 5 per cent to one-third of a crop; allowing for exaggeration, we cannot expect more than from one-third to one-half a crop." Carlinsville, "Wheat in very bad condition; cannot hope for over 25 per cent of a crop," Mascoutah, "Crop prospects worse than we have had in years; looks as if one-third of a crop best we are to get." Lincoln, "Soft wheat a total fall-ure; hard wheat in fine condition." Peoria, "Late sown wheat hurt some; early sown all right; have sold a great deal of spring wheat for seed." ust how much cannot say."

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Trading Lighter, but Sharp Fluctuations-A Rally and Then a Break and Lower Closing on Most Shares-Bonds Firm.

MARKET VERY UNSETTLED.

It was the same old story with the banks yesterday—plenty of deposits and but little new demand. Collections are very good and both merchants and manufacturers seem disposed to work within their means as much as possible. There is no buying ahead and there is but little speculation in anything. Hence the absence of demand for money. Rates, however, remain steady at 7558 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1.785,279, against \$1,895,234 the same day last year, a decrease of \$19.955, a loss of 1 per cent.

Eastern exchange quiet, but steady. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 55c premium.

tum; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$151,-745,950.

The Bank of England's reserve last week was 55.33, against 55.03 the week previous. Rate of discount unchanged, still 3 per cent.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, March 25.—Money on call easy at 1½01½ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½63 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87½64.87½ for demand, and \$4.85½64.8 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.86½ and \$4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.84%. London, March 25.—Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 19-1661% per cent. 19-1641% per cent.
Baltimore, March 25.—Clearings, \$2,007.—
\$52; balances, \$27.862.
Philadelphia, March 25.—Clearings, \$8,546.— Philadelphia, March 25.—Clearings, \$5,00,222; balances, \$1,217,096.
Cincinnati, March 25.—Clearings, \$1,612,700. Money 246 per cent. New York exchange 50c discount.
Chicago, March 25.—Clearings, \$12,607,410.
New York exchange 25c discount. Foreign excharge firm; demand, \$4.87½; sixty days, \$4.854.

St. Louis, March 25,—Clearings, \$3,779,729; balances, \$642,145. Money 5@7 per cent. New York exchange 25c premium bid; 50c pre-York exchange 2st premium as, exchange asked.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Clearings, \$23,182; balances, \$46,774. New York exchange selling at \$1.59 premium.

New Orleans, March 25.—Clearings, \$22,—

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 25.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A, 10612; Alabama, class B, 10412; Alabama, class C, 9912; Alabama currency, 95; Louisana new consols, 48, 9612; Missouri 68, 109; North Carolina 68, 124; North Carolina 48, 103; South Carolina non-fund, 12; Tennessee new settlement 58, 59; Tennessee new settlement 58, 59; Tennessee old 68, 60; Virginia centuries, 63; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison, second A, 45; Canada Southern 2nds, 105; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 10818; D, & R. G. 78, 112; D, & R. G. 48, 838; Erie 2nds, 6474; G., H, & S. A, 68, 104; G., H, & T. C. 68, 101; H, & T. C. 68, 101; M. K. & T. 1st 48, 58; M., K. T. 2nd 48, 84; Mutual Union 68, 110; New Jersey Central general 58, 111; Northern Pacific 1sts, 116; Northern Pacific 2nds, 5314; Northwestern consols, 142; Northwestern S, Edebanture 58, 111; Northerstern S, Edebanture, 58, 111; Northerstern C, E, debanture, 58, 111; Northern C, Pacific 1sts, 116; Northern Pacific 2nds, 534; Northwestern consols, 142; Northwestern S. F. debenture 5s, 1124; Rio Grande West-ern 1sts, 73; St. Paul consols 7s, 1344; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 115; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 744; St. L. & S. F. general 6s, 111; Texas Pacific 1sts, 834; Texas Pacific 2nds, 294; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 1014; West Shore 4s, 107.

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int. due, Bid, Ask.

Reg. 2 per cts. Opt. Q. Mar. 85½

Reg. 4 per cts. 1997 Q. Jan. 1107; 111½

Coupon 4 per cts. 1997 Q. Jan. 1133; 1134;

Reg. 5 per cts. 1994 Q. Feb. 1134; 114½

Coupon 5 per cts. 1994 Q. Feb. 1137; 1145;

Reg. 4 per cts. 1925 Q. Feb. 1233; 1233;

Coupon 4 per cts. 1925 Q. Feb. 1233; 1233; Silver.

New York, March 25.—Bar silver, 62%c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 48 7-16c. London, March 25.—Bar silver, 28 13-16d per ounce.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, March 25.-Dealings on the

New York, March 25.—Dealings on the Stock exchange to-day were in much less volume than yesterday, and the great bulk of the sales were made in a few stocks. Out of a total of 236,000 shares, the grangers absorbed about 77,000, Sugar 53,000 and the anthracite coalers nearly 25,000 more. The grangers were obliged to suffer the largest part of the selling movement, which has resulted from the decision of the supreme court in the Trans-Missouri case, because the associations of which they are members have been practically disrupted by the expressed intention of the Burlington and others to withdraw. The decision and others to be the topic of most absorbing interest in Wall street, but the holders of securities other than the grangers and Southwesterns seemed disposed to await a competent legal opinion on the official text of the decision as to its effect on the other traffic associations before throwing over more stocks.

The belief was entertained also that even though the existing rate and traffic associations should all prove to be filegal under the decision, means might be found to maintain rates and still remain within the law. If failure to maintain rates was to work such disastrous consequences to railroad values as was urged in the arguments which induced holders of stocks to part with them, why should it be necessary to bind them by a contract which would be legally enforced as an only means of preventing them from destroying themselves? This question suggested to stockholders that these roads might possibly refrain from cutting each others' throats, even if they were not under legal contract to do so. It was such arguments as these that induced some cessation of the selling movement after the first onslaught of the bears and led to an upward movement in the railway list, and which resulted in some cases to the best prices of the day. The industrials played a conspicuous part in this upward movement, each being somewhat affected by a peculiar cause. The first hour of trading witspicuous part in this upward movement, each being somewhat affected by a pecu-liar cause. The final hour of trading wit-nessed a renewal of liquidation in many nessed a renewal of inquintion in many stocks and carried prices down to near the lowest point of the day in most cases. The closing was weak with severe net losses in numerous shares. The bond market displayed a general firmness, with important advances in the gilt edged issues, which were in better re-quest than for some time.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

High. Low. Thurs. Wed 4614 45% 84% 84% 8414 18 18 28% 2914 22% 224 86% 87% 99% 100 34% 35% 21% 26% 21% 26% 26%

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York March 25.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1,500 packages; steadier; Western creamery, 186194; Elgins, 1944; factory, 746. CHEESE—Receipts, 1,462 packages; quiet; state large, 96124c; small, 96124c; part 8kims, 568c; full skims, 2463c EGGS—Receipts, 14,120 packages; steady; Western, 196194c. March, 25.—FLOUR, Receipts, Chiarge, March, 25.—FLOUR, Receipts,

No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 94c nominal; track, 97c; May, 89c; July, 73%c. CORN-Receipts, 68,000 bushels, and shipments, 57,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 23%c. May, 22%622%c; July, 23%gc. OATS-Receipts, 10,000 bushels, and shipments, 13,000 bushels; No. 2 cash, 18kc bid; March, 19c; July, 18%c bid. BRAN-Dull, weak; sacked, east track, worth nominally 52653c. HAY-Quiet but firm; prairie, 34.0097,50; timothy, 86.009fil.50. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 14 619%c; dairy, 86.05c. EGGS-Steady, 7%c. PORK-Firm; standard mess jobbing, 85.50; 68.19. LARD-Firm; prime steam, 33.65; choice, 34.15. BACON-Boxed shoulders, 34.5%; extra short clear, 55.7%; July, 87.50; extra short clear, 55.00; ribs, 35.15; shorts, 35.5%. DRY SALT MEATS-Boxed shoulders, 34.5%; extra short clear, 56.00; ribs, 35.15; shorts, 35.5%. Liverpool, March 25.—WHEAT-Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 68 2d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 3/d lower; closed dull with near and distant positions 3/d lower; closed dull with near positions 3/d lower; closed dull with near positions 3/d lower; closed quiet with near positions 3/d lower; and distant positions 3/d lower; and distant positions 3/d lower; and distant positions 3/d lower; short clear back, light, 18 founds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 45 to 30 pounds, 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 23s 64; long clear, heavy, 40

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 19 points decline, following heavy receipts at Brazilian ports and light warehouse deliveries in this country; ruled dull all day, with trading entirely in the hands of local operators, and closed steady at 5/619 points net decline. Sales, 6,500 bags, including March, 8.50c; September, 8.4068.5c. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, 8%c invoice, 9%c jobbing, Milo-Steady; Cordova, 14%615/2c. Sales, 799 bags Bogota and 2,000 bags Porto Cabello p. t. SUGAR—Raw, firm. Sales, 1,500 tons and 125 hogsheads Muscovado, 89 test, at 215-16c. Refined—Firm.

Cotton. New Orleans, March 25.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 15,600. March, 6.85c bid; April, 6.8266.84c; May, 6.8866.89c; June, 6.88 66.89c; July, 6.896.89c; August, 6.7966.90c; September, 6.5266.54c; October, 6.466.6.4c; November, 6.4866.49c; December, 6.5166.53c; January, 6.5566.57c.

New Orleans, March 25.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 12\(\frac{1}{3}\)614\(\frac{1}{3}\)6c; SUGAR—Quiet: open kettle, 2\(\frac{1}{3}\)63 1-15c; centrifugal granulated, none offering; whites, 3 11-1566. 3\(\frac{1}{3}\)5c; Cellows, 3 7-156(3\)6c; seconds, 2\(\frac{1}{3}\)63 (2.60). Others unchanged.

Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25,—Rye—24c, track. Flaxseed—75c. Timothy seed—Prairie, \$2.60 62.55.
Toledo., March 25.—Rye—Still dull; No. 2, 374c. Clover seed—Lower at \$5.20 for cash; March, \$5.20. March, 5.20. Chicago, March 25.—Rye—Cash. 33c; May, 33½c. Flaxseed—Cash. 79½c; May, 75½@ 77½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70.

Lend and Zinc. New York, March 25.—Lead—Easy: brokers' price, \$3.50; exchange price, \$3.40@3.42½. Spelter—Easier at \$4.10@4.20. St. Louis, March 25.—Lead—Firm at \$3.20@3.22½. Spelter—Firm at \$3.90.

BIG BEET SUGAR SCHEME. Sugar Trust to Back a Colorado Asso

ciation That Will Invest

Denver, Col., March 25.—John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, is in Denver. Although he refuses to talk in regard to the object of his visit to Colorado, the Denver Republican says: "It is understood that an association, with David H. Moffatt, the Denver banker and mine owner, at the head, is about to inaugurate a gigantic project for manufacturing beet sugar in Colorado. If carried to a successful issue, it will involve an outlay of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. When approached on the subject recently, Mr. Moffatt is quoted as having said that he stood ready to invest \$1,000,000 in the industry, provided proper conditions for carrying it on could be secured. As a preliminary to pianting beets and building refineries, so it is authoritatively stated, the projectors of the scheme have secured control of the La Junta and Lamar canal and of large tracts of land that underlie it." Millions.

RUSHING GOODS TO AMERICA. English Exporters Hastening Ship-

ments to Avoid the Coming Dingley Tariff Duties. London, March 25 .- The announcement that the new United States tariff will not be retroactive has resulted in the inevitable rush of exports to America and for the moment every industry is pushing the moment every industry is pushing work. Ship owners are finding difficulty in handling the business offered. Their regular ships have been filled with cargoes long in advance of the dates of sailing and the Cunard line is dispatching a vessel from Bordeaux to New York with goods which are usually sent via Liverpool.

The Pall Mall Gazette observes that "it is singular that the American speculators who are engineering the heavy buying have forgotten the lesson of 1890-91."

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says it anticipates even a worse demoralization it anticipates even a worse demoralization

TRAINLOAD OF BROOM CORN. Twenty-two Cars Started From Ster-

ling, Kas., to Onondaga, N. Y., Yesterday. Sterling, Kas., March 25.-(Special.) Today Findlay & Co., of Sterling, the largest broom corn buyers of Central Kansas, sent broom corn buyers of Central Kansas, sent a special train of broom corn over the Missouri Pacific to Onondaga, N. Y. The train consisted of twenty-two cars, each car decorated with banners and cartoons. The scheme is an advertisement for the whole state of Kansas, but especially for the broom corn section, consisting of Rice, Reno, Stafford and McPherson counties. Sterling is the largest shipping point in the section, many hundreds of tons being shipped annually to the Eastern factories.

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the fre quent remark of purchasers of Carter Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

St. Joseph Home for Ex-Slaves.

St. Joseph. Mo., March 25.—(Special.) A force of workmen was put to work to-day to clear away the rubbish on the site of the proposed home for ex-slaves. About a year ago enough funds had been secured to crect one of the buildings. It was partially constructed, when a severe wind storm blew the building to pieces and scattered the material over the ground. C. S. Baker, originator of the project, says there will be little loss of material, however,

Texas' Big Berry Crop.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Alvin, Texas, states that the 187 strawberry crop promises to be the largest ever known in the history of Texas, Carload lots of these berries are now being shipped North.

Inquire of local agent Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for copy of Texas coast pamphlet describing a country which offers great inducements to homeseekers, Excursions in April and May.

Merchants and Travelers' Associatio Meeting, Chicago, March 24. The Burlington will make rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip, certificate pian; tickets on sale March 22 to 28. Ticket offices, 823 Main street and 1044 Union avenue.

C. W. ALEXANDER,
City Passenger Agent.

Tourist Sleeper to California.

Take Chair Car (Seats Free) on the Burlington's morning train to Lincoln, and join the personally conducted Weekly Tcurists' Excursion, leaving Lincoln at 5:45 p. m. every Thursday for California. For folders and information inquire at Ticket Office, 1044 Union avenue or \$22 Main street. Dr. Nansen En Route to Paris.

London, March 25.—Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left this city to-day on his way to Paris. He will be welcomed at Boulegne-Sur-Mer by the municipal author-

London, March 25.—Dr. Nansen, the NorChicago, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts,
5,000 barrels; shipments, 7,000 barrels;
steady; winter patents, \$4,3004.50; straights,
\$4,003.40; spring patents, \$4,0004.10;
straights, \$3,4063.70; bakers grades, \$3,006
2.50. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 106184c;
dairy, 9616c. EGGS—Weaker at 2c.
St. Louis, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts,
\$4,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels;
quiet, steady; patents, \$4,7064.80; extra fancy, \$4,4064.45; fancy, \$2,7062.85; choice, £3.15
912.25. WHEAT—Receipts, \$,000 bushels,
and shipments, 18,000 bushels; spot lower;
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and Chicago is the finest in the country.

Try it when you go East.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. CATTLE SELLING VERY WELL AND CLOSED STEADY.

Hogs Active and Firmer, Tops \$4.15-A Good and Strong Sheep Market in the Face of Liberal Receints-Cattle Prices

Western receipts past 24 hours: St.L. Oma. 1,800 2,000 5,000 4,700 4,500 2,800 Cattle2,500 12,000 Hogs7,400 25,000 Sheep3,100 9,000 3,100 8,300 500 New York, March 25.—Cables quote Amer-can steers at H@12c; refrigerator beef, 9g 10c; sheep, H@12c. CATTLE-Movements the past 24 hours: | Cattle Calves | Cattle Calves | Shipments | 1.846 | 165 | Drive-outs | 3.437 | 39

bulk lots, 30635c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 55670c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Still dull. Quoted: Good to choice, 25635c per bushel; seed, \$1.25 (1.50 per barrel.

APPLES—Quilet, but unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Choice selling at 45635c bushel; inferior, 20640c; cooking stock, 25635c; Ben Davis, duil. 40c; Wine Saps, 50660c, according to quality; Huntsman's Favorite, 59675c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, \$1.5062 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, \$2.06 (2.50 per barrel, Belleflower, \$2.2562.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.3562.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.3562.75 new York and Michigan stock, \$2.3562.75 new York and \$1.5062.25 in barrels, according to quality.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts fair, both in quantity and quality. Florida strawberries are quoted at 20625c per box: Texas, \$1.506.20; per 24-quart crate, according to quality. FRUITS—We quote: Lemons, new crop, Sicily, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$3.00 in a small way; California stock, \$2.5063.25 per box; California navels, fancy, \$2.562.35 per box. California navels, fancy, \$2.562.50 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; Jersey, \$5.0062.50 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; Jersey, \$5.0062.50 per keg. VEGETABLES—Selling fairly. Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.40 feet of the per loss pounds: Southern, \$1.5061.55; Florida stock, \$1.75 per losshel; Red Globe, \$1.5061.55. Beets, fancy, \$60 per bushel; California celery, active (standard size), green bunches in a small way. Parsley, \$1.50 per bushel; Bermuda beets, \$6275c per dozen bunches in a small way. Parsley, \$1.50 per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), green plume, \$0.670c; white plume, \$1669c. Parsnips, \$2630c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, \$60 per half bushel basket. Horseradish, \$50631.00 per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), green bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$1.50 dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$1.50 dozen bunches. He plume, \$1.6 REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS DRESSED BEEF AND EX 15. 1465 \$4 90 | 43. 22. 1341. 4 50 76. 18. 1222. 4 30 29. 17. 995. 3 40 20. 26. 1330. 4 85 21. 40. 1429. 4 65 60. 22. 1109. 4 20 COWS. 1. C90. 1 25 2. 7. 521. 2 35 2. 1. 2 35 2. 1. 2 305 3. 12. 1115. 2 85 9. 7. 142. 3 05 3. 2. 1290. 3 09 5. 43. 1328. \$4 (0) 76. 1108. 4 55 29. 1238. 4 19 20. 1227. 4 90 21. 1319. 4 15 60. 1275. 4 55 925 773 1690 1127 860 986 1316 730 935 1 1220 2 65 1 1320 3 50 HEIFERS 60 3 69 9 747 3 50 10 913 3 55 9 16 3 75 16 929 3 60 916 3 75 21 670 3 55 801 4 00 17 857 3 85 thwestern 40..... 747.... 22.....681.... Southwestern— 15......626.... 3 25 | CALVES. G1.75 per dozen. Chives, 45c per dozen bunches.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 24c per pound for No. 1, and 20c for No. 2.

FURS—Quotations are as follows: Raccoon, large, 40,650c; medium, 30,640c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55,655c; short striped, 35,645c; narrow striped, 25,630c; broad striped, 56,10c. Mink, large, 40,650c; medium, 40,650c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 5c: medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless, Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40,650c; red, 60,675c. Wolf, mountain, 11,62; prairie, 25,650c. Wildcat, 15,625c. Beaver, large, 36; medium, 45,50; small, 11,672. Beaver, large, 36; medium, 14,50; prime, large, 36; prime, medium, 14,50; prime, small, 12,6250. Bear, 11,5 and down, as to size and quality. 365 440 | 21 380 3 25 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 619 4 55 29 519 4 50 1143 4 35 22 825 4 20 1067 4 20 24 1067 4 30 1061 4 35 21 616 4 30 SS3 4 30 26 625 4 45

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Demand good and market steady. Missouri and similar—Fine, 668c; combing, 5612c; coarse, 10611c. Kansas. Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 466c; fine medium, 568c; medium, 6616c; combing, 8610c; coarse, 768c; colorado—Fine, 568c; fine medium, 769c; medium, 8610c; coarse and carpet, 768c; extra heavy and sandy, 566c.

HIDES AND PELTS—In good demand, firm. Green and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 54c; green salted, kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 8c; green, uncured, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 8c; green, uncured, No. 1, 6c; Sheep pelts, green, 26650c; dry; 466c per NEW MEXICO STEERS,
27.....582....300
ARIZONA STEERS,
25.....37...385
RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION,
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS,
44....1232....415 HOGS-Movements the past 24 hours: Receipts There were not so many in yesterday, and the markets east of us were a little better. The result was buyers got to work early. Packers all wanted supplies and there was some little order demand. Early sales of good hogs showed an advance of 3½65c per cwt. but as the day advanced the im-

cd Rips, it of 20 points, No. 1, Sc. No. 2, Sc. Roy, 27; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, Sc. No. 2, Sc. green, uncured, No. 1, Sc. Sheep pelts, green, 26650c; dry; 466c per pound.

St. Louis, Mo. March 25.—WOOL—Firm. Quoted: clear, 1614617c; light fine, 344612c; heavy fine, 7146314c; medium, 12146144c; tub washed, 181461234c. per cwt, but as the day advance of 12/19/100 per cwt, but as the day advanced the improvement was lost and the close was much the same as Wednesday. The pens were fairly cleared by early evening. Extreme range, \$2.50@4.15; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.05 The market was rather quiet yesterday. A want of support to the speculative market caused cash buyers to go slow, and trading was light. Prices, however, were quotably unchanged.

We quote car just: . 3 75974 00 We quote car lots: GREEN MEATS-Shoulders,#4.35@4.50 per

4 00@4 10 REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 0. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 5 Tex. 140. \$2 50 | *3. 250. \$3 00 28 Ind. 103. 3 30 | 95. 160. 3 75 55. 228. 3 95 | 80. 222. 4 90 5 Tex. 140. \$2 50 | *3 250 \$ 28 Ind 103. 3 30 \$ 55. 160. 55. 226. 3 95 \$ 80 222. 79 228. 4 05 \$ 81 232. 43. 91 2 50 2 245. 50 \$ 89 3 40 \$ 88 181. 75. 330. 3 95 65 244. 74. 259. 4 05 24 267. *Pcckable.

SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 25 Colorado 54 New Mexico lambs. 172 N. M. ewes. 23 clipped lambs 28 clipped lambs HORSES AND MULES-Movements for

Stock Grand Ave. Yards, Stables. 67 63 8 194 44 Receipts We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good 1.250 to 1.450 pounds. \$40.00@ 60.00 Extra draft 70.00@100.00 Drivers, good 35.00@ 60.00 Drivers, extra 60.00@100.00

MULES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands, MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 15 00@ 25 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair ... 35 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair ... 45 00@ 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair ... 65 00@70 00 Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good flesh and hair ... 75 00@115 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Country make coming in poor and hard to sell. Creamery in good demand and firm. Quotations are as follows: Fancy separator. 17c; firsts, 18c; dairy fancy, 12c; fair,19c; store packed.8c; packing stock, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 16c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 768c.

EGGS-Slow sale and lower. Strictly fresh, 74c per dozen.
POULTRY-The market is generally fair POULTRY—The market is generally fair and demand good. Quotations are as follows: Hens, 6c; roosters, 13c each; springs, firm and wanted, 8c; young roost-ers, smooth legs, 174-620c each; broilers, 134 to 2 pounds, 9c; capons, 869c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers,

Sc; ducks, Sc; geese, 5c. Pigeons, 75cff81
per dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades,
lic; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 14½c;
1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over
above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet. New York and Ohio
full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream,
10½c; Missourt, Kansas and Iowa, full
cream, 863c; light skim, 567c per pound;
Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America,
full cream, 10½flic.

POTATOES—Demand fair and prices
steady. We quote: Home grown, 25c
per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and
Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots,
60c in a small way; Pearis, 2c less; Early
Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 24628c in car
bulk lots, 20625c in car lots, 65670c in a
small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Still dull. Quoted:
Good to choice, 25635c per bushel; seed, \$1.25
G1.50 per barret. OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

KANSANS AND MISSOURIANS WHO WERE HERE WITH STOCK.

Kansan Brings in Cattle and Takes Back Feeders-Personal Mention of the Men Who Visit Kansas City's Stock Yards.

Jordan & Butler, Baldwin, Kas., had in

hogs yesterday.

Al Dexter, Shawnee, O. T., came in yes-

derday with hogs.

G. W. Pistol, Olathe, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

Joe McMullin, St. Mary's, Kas., got feed-Joe McMullin, St. Mary's, Kas., got feeders here yesterday.

D. S. Young, Burlington, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.

C. E. Middaugh, Miami, I. T., was here yesterday with hogs.

F. W. Hamm, Sr., Topeka, Kas., was in yesterday with sheep.

Lohn Fruin, Chanman, Kas., was here. John Erwin, Chapman, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. James Fry, Pretty Prairie, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. M. Schruben, Stockton, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

C. C. McClintock, Lyons, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

J. B. Baker, Peabody, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. Yards yesterday with cattle.
C. L. Clark, Howard City, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.
Frank Armstrong, Toronto, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs. L. B. Moringe, Ponca City, O. T., was on the yards yesterday with hogs. A. Jacobs, Wymore, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. J. A. Fleming left for St. Louis last evening and will be absent some days. C. A. Grant, Pontiac, Kas., was here with cattle yesterday and took back feed-

with cattle yesterday and took back feeders.

C. R. Robertson, Thayer county, Neb., was in yesterday with cattle. He says cattle are short in his county. Hogs an average. Corn selling at Hc. Wheat only fair. George McLaughlin, Bates county, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. He says there are more cattle in his county than last year, but hogs short. Corn selling at 20c.

P. Gorman & Son Enlion Kas were

ing at 20c.

P. Gorman & Son, Fulton, Kas., were here after stockers yesterday. They say that cattle and hogs are short in Bourbon county. Corn selling at 21c. Early wheat looks well; late damaged. Charence Taylor, of Clarence Taylor & Bro., Pearl, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with a shipment of good Mexican lambs. They have handled so far 5,000 sheep this season and say it has been a good one.

LONG SEARCH UNREWARDED. Illinois Man Hunts Twenty-two Years for His Recreant Father and

Finds Him Dead. San Diego, Cal., March 25.-John L. Colller has returned to his home in Belvidere, Boone county, Ill., a sorely disappointed man. During twenty-two years of his life he has been vainly searching for his fath-

man. During twenty-two years of his life he has been vainly searchiag for his father, who left home in Belvidere, in February, 184, and was not heard of again by his family until a few weeks ago, when the son learned that he was located in San Diego.

The father, Willard R. Collier, who had resided here a quarter of a century, died on January 2 last. John L. Collier stated that his father was prosperous at Belvidere up to 1863, when his mother became an invalid. His father, thea 49 years old, became infatuated with Viola Hambridge, a domestic, and eloped with her to California, and never returned. After the death of his mother in 1855. John sought his father, but in vain. until January 1, when he heard from a circus man who had recently been in San Diego that the runaway father was in this city. After satisfying himself that this was the truth, John came here, but found that his father had been dead several weeks. The elder Collier built the first wharf here and during the boom he was supposed to be worth considerable property. He and the woman with whom he left Belvidere lived here as man and wife, and were highly respected. They have grown up children here who are respected members of the community.

WAGE-CUTTING OPPOSED.

Says There Will Be No Reduction at Rockefeller's Mines. Cleveland, O., March 25.-It was an-

representative at the recent meeting of the Bessemer Iron Association made a fight against a reduction of the wages of fight against a reduction of the wages of ore miners. It was stated after the meeting had adjourned without reaching an agreement that the wages of the men in the Rockefeller mines would not be cut, no matter what others did. Rockefeller's representative at the meeting was F. T. Gates, of New York. When the question of wages was under discussion, it is said, Mr. Gates declared wages ought not to be reduced. "The wages of the Rockefeller mines will not be reduced." he said, "and if the other producers think they can improve conditions by reducing wages, they are mistaken. That would be beginning at the wrong end. If anything, wages ought to be increased."

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Provisions.

wt.; hams, \$3.00g8.75. LARD-Cash, \$3.50; March, \$3.90. SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Hams, \$8.25

©3.75; shoulders, \$4.75@5.00.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.55@4.65; per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.55@4.65; long clear sides, \$4.55@4.60; short clear sides, \$4.65@4.75.

GEO. R. BARSE, Prest. J. H. WAITE, Socy & Treas

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Beeves, \$3.50 (4.5); stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.0; cows. 11.7563.75. HOGS—Receipts, 4,700. Market steady. Top. \$3.974; bulk, \$3.95. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800. Market strong. St. Louis, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market strong. Texans steady. Native beetes, 33,3094,80; top Texans, 34,25.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5c higher. Top 34,30

Top. \$4.20. Market se nigher. SHEEP-Receipts, 4.500. Market 10@15c higher. Lambs, \$4.00@5.35; top yearlings, \$4.20. higher. Lambs, \$4.0065.35; top yearlings, \$4.20.

Chicago, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000. Choice beeves again showed a good deal of strength, as such lots were scarce, but other grades were no more than steady; sales were on a basis of \$3.7064.25 for common to fair native dressed beef steers, \$4.30 \$4.40 for medium shipping cattle, \$4.8565.00 for choice to good and \$5.0664.25 for choice to extra. Sales were largely at \$4.2565.00. There was a good stocker and feeder trade, and prices were largely at \$4.2565.00. There was a good stocker and the state with a sales were largely of lightweight cattle, with stock cattle weighing around \$50 pounds going as high as \$4.20, and 760-pound stockers at \$4.15. Fat cows and heifers sold better than a few days ago, the best heifers crossing the scales at \$4.0064.30. Texas cattle sold largely at \$4.1064.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. This was the highest day of the season, a carload of rather heavy Chester Whites of superior quality fetching \$4.30. No other sale occurred above \$4.25, the general market starting off 5c per 100 pounds higher, but weakening later, with the advance largely lost. Sales were at a range of \$3.8064.65 for heavy packing lots up to \$4.25 for choice heavy. The bulk of the hogs brought \$4.15 (\$4.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. There was an

heavy. The bulk of the hogs brought \$4.10 (4.20).

SHEEP-Receipts, 13.000. There was an active demand from all classes of buyers at strong to 10c higher prices. Seventeen head of superior 150-pound sheep brought \$5.00, the highest price paid this year, and prime Western sheep were taken for export at \$4.55. From this figure Westerns sold down to \$3.55, shorn flocks selling at \$1.0063.25. Lambs sold freely at \$4.0065.50 for common to choice.

Interstate Chautauqua Assembly. Carthage, Mo., March 25,-(Special.) A Cartnage, Mo., March E.—(Special.) A conference was held here to-day between representatives of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco rallways and the managers of the Interstate Chautauqua assembly, which will hold its first annual gathering from June 25 to July 9. Special aid will be given by the roads. A. H. Jennings was chosen secretary of the assembly.

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John D. Rockefeller's Representative

MORE ANTI-KINETOSCOPE BILLS New York and Maine Legislators Are

Wrestling With the Prize Fight Question. Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Senator Kocheler has introduced a bill making it unlawful to exhibit in any place in the state, by

means of any pictures, pictorial prints, scenes or performances, or by any illustrated publications, any representations of any pugilistic or boxing contests, or of any fistic encounters of any similar kind or fistic encounters of any similar kind or character whatever.

Viclations of this law shall be punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or both.

Augusta, Me., March 25.—In the senate to-day, the bill to prevent the reproduction of prize fights by photograph, kinetoscope, etc., was passed to be engrossed.

BIGGEST ZOO IN THE WORLD. It Is Proposed to Establish It at Once

in Bronx Park, New York. New York, March 25.-The sinking fund commission has granted a tract of land in the southern part of Bronx park as a site

for a new zoological garden. The grant calls for 261 acres and there the New York Zoological Society proposes to found the biggest and best zoo in the world. It will biggest and best zoo in the word. It which must raise \$250,000 within three years after the park department shall have begun the work of preparing the ground for the garden. A bill is now before the legislature to authorize the issue of \$125,000 in bonds to provide the park department with money for this purpose.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleep-less, and who has cold hands and feet, can-not feel and act like a well person. Car-ter's Iron Pills equalise the circulation, re-move nervousness and give strength and rest.

S. A. R. National Convention.

Cieveland, O., March 5.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming national congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city on April 30 and May 1 has about completed its work. It is expected General Horace Porter, the new ambassador to France, can be secured to deliver the principal address.

Mrs. Tucker to Be Naturalized. New York, March 25.—Mrs. Emma Moss Booth-Tucker, the wife of Frederick Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, to-day for-mally declared her intention to become a citizen of the United States. Mrs. Booth-Tucker came here with her husband a year ago. He has already taken out his first papers.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. The Best Line to Denver.

REMEMBER the great Bine Ribbon Sale of J. W. Robertson & Co., to be held at Grand Avenue Horse and Mule Market. Twenty-third and Grand ave., Kansas City. Mo., April 7.8, Pand 10, 187. Will open with Grover Cleveland, packing record. 2:107. and will be followed through the entire sale with pacers and trotters with and without records. Bine Saddfers. Matched Pairs. Coach Horses, Road Horses. Knee Actors and Cobs.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO., Marshall, Mo., or 23d and Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. COLONEL JAS. W. SPARKS, Auctioneer, Marshall, Mo.